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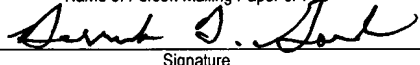
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- (1) Walowit, U.S. Patent No. 4,941,038, issued July 10, 1990;
- (2) Yamaguchi, U.S. Patent No. 5,239,370, issued August 24, 1993;
- (3) Hoshino, U.S. Patent No. 5,363,218, issued November 8, 1994;
- (4) Oryo, U.S. Patent No. 5,745,263, issued April 28, 1998; and
- (5) Japanese Published Examined Patent Application No. (B2) 06-046772 (CROSSFIELD ELECTRONICS LTD.), published June 15, 1994.

Applicants consider the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

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